

AN JOKES WITH WIFE THEN FALLS DEAD

JONESBORO, Ark., Dec. 25 (Sp.)—James Cross, a prominent citizen of this county, fell dead Tuesday. The fall carrier had just brought him a Christmas package. He opened the package and laughingly remarked to his wife that there were more gifts than for her in the package. He turned around saying that he

thought that he would take a walk when he fell dead. He is survived by his wife and several grown children. He was one of the oldest citizens of this county.

RIVERS FLOODED.

PARIS, Dec. 25—Continued rains have caused floods in a number of rivers, entailing considerable property losses. At Nancy several streets were inundated.

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Society

Entertainments

MR. AND MRS. CALDWELL COMPLIMENT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Caldwell will entertain with a delightful dancing party on Christmas night in honor of their daughter, Miss Leah Caldwell. Their home on Overton Park avenue will be beautifully decorated for the occasion in holly, mistletoe and red tulle bows. Percy Humphrey will receive with Miss Caldwell, who will be gowned for the evening in pink tulle draped over silver lace. Assisting in receiving will be Mr. Robert Caldwell and Miss Virginia Spillane, the latter wearing purple and green tulle over satin. Punch and sandwiches will be dispensed throughout the evening to the guests, 150 of whom will be present.

MISS MAXEY PUMPHREY HONORED BY MISS VADIS NORRIS

Miss Vadis Norris will entertain on Thursday evening with a Christmas party and buffet supper in honor of Miss Maxey Pumphrey, an attractive debutante. Holiday decorations will be effectively arranged, poinsettias and holly adding the festive touch of color. Miss Norris will be gowned in American Beauty velvet with silver lace trimmings and will wear a corsage bouquet of roses and valley lilies. Messrs. D. B. Gambill and James Alexander, of Paragould, Ark.

Miss Pumphrey will wear a gown of crimson embroidered Georgette crepe over satin with gold lace trimmings and a corsage bouquet of sweetpeas, carnations, Charles Stul and Dan Hanley. Mrs. A. P. Foster, gowned in a white duchesse satin with trimmings of chivalry lace, will assist the young hostess in receiving her guests, and Misses Elise Terrell, Myra Rodgers, Ethel Lowrance, Lucille Hanley and Allen for also will be in the receiving line with the honoree and hostess.

Mrs. Norris will wear a black satin gown with oversprays of black silk net. About 200 friends of the honoree and hostess will be present.

MRS. COWARD COMPLIMENTS PRETTY GRANDDAUGHTERS

Two pretty school girls will be the honorees at a most delightful holiday affair on Christmas night, when Mrs. Ida C. Coward will entertain with a dancing party at the Country club, complimentary to her granddaughters, Misses Carroll and Elizabeth Johnston.

The affair will be enjoyed at the Country club, where the ballroom and living room have been beautifully decorated with holly, poinsettias and red bows. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Johnston will assist Mrs. Coward in receiving the young guests, who will also be cordially greeted by the honoree, both of whom will be daintily gowned for the occasion.

Midway of the evening a delicious supper menu will be served to the guests, including among whom will be about 150 members of the school and college sets.

Miss Joseph Hostess.

Miss Chloë Joseph was the hostess at a delightful holiday box party at the Orpheum theater on Wednesday afternoon, followed by a daintily appointed tea at the Peabody cafe.

Included among her guests were Misses Helen Allenberg, of New Orleans, Irene Samelson, of New Orleans, Isabella Hyman, Josephine Lee, Amy Goodman, Esther Hiller, Evelyn Levi and Adele Strauss.

Weddings

Williams-West.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized on Friday evening at 8:45 o'clock at the parsonage of the Central Baptist church, when Miss Carrie West, daughter of Mrs. W. D. West, of Taska, Miss., became the bride of Mr. L. D. Williams, of Cayce, Miss., the Rev. Ben Cox officiating.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a suit of blue tulle, with a white and other accessories in harmony, with which she wore a corsage bouquet of pink roses. The only attendants were Miss Ruth Johnson, of Memphis, who served as maid of honor, and Mr. Archie Williams, of Byhalis, Miss., who acted as her brother's best man. After a short trip the young couple will return to their many friends in Taska, Miss.

Dunscomb-Rutland.

Mrs. Ramelle Rutland announces the marriage of her daughter, Ramelle McCray, to James Elliot Dunscomb, the ceremony having been quietly solemnized Tuesday, Dec. 23, at the parsonage of the First Methodist church, the Rev. H. S. Sprague officiating.

Day-Miller.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller on South Lamar street was the scene of a pretty wedding quietly solemnized on Wednesday evening when their daughter, Miss Orie Miller, became the bride of Mr. M. Day. The Rev. James M. McLeskey officiating in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

The ceremony was followed by an informal reception during which a delicious wedding menu was served. Mr. and Mrs. Day are at home with the bride's parents.

Announcements

Miss DeLoach Honoree.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. DeLoach will complement their daughter, Miss Mildred DeLoach, with a dancing party on Friday evening at their home on Union avenue. Members of the younger set will be included in the guest list.

Box Party at Orpheum.

Miss Eleanor Walker will be the hostess at a box party at the Orpheum theater on Friday afternoon. Miss Walker's guests will be numbered among the college set.

Dancing Party for Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gray will entertain at the Country club on Friday evening with a dancing party for their daughter, Miss Nellie Gray. The guest list includes members of the younger set and the college boys and girls.

Here and There

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Casey and children, of Walls, Miss., are spending the holidays as the guests of Mrs. Casey's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Whitley Peete.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Newman, of St. Louis, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newman, 193 East street.

Mrs. W. L. Dismukes, of Nashville, Tenn., will spend the holidays with her mother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Evan-der Williams.

Col. E. J. Motomack, who has been in Chicago for the past six weeks on business, is at home for the holidays.

P. R. Lowrance, of Ponca City, Okla., is here on account of the serious illness of his brother, Blair Lowrance.

Lieut. Dorr Hazelhurst, U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hazelhurst, is spending the holidays with his parents in Memphis. The family spent Christmas day with friends in Clarkdale.

R. B. Wilroy is confined to his home by a serious illness.

Robert W. Ferrell, who is attending school at the Tennessee Military academy at Sweetwater, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ferrell.

BUSINESS AND SOCIAL.

SOUZA AND HIS BAND.

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Matinee 2:30 p.m.

Night concert, 8:15 p.m. sharp.

Subscription tickets exchanged for reserved seats now at O. K. Hough piano company.

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Knights Reaffirm Their Faith In Christ's Divinity

According to the custom of the Knights Templar the commanderies of the world over meet at their temples at 11 o'clock to observe the spirit of Christmas according to the ritual of the order and reaffirm their faith in the divinity of Christ, upon which the order is founded.

The Memphis commanderies met at the Masonic temple at the appointed time for the Christmas service. The Rev. C. H. Williamson, P.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, delivered the Christmas sermon.

The service here this year was of unusual interest and was well attended.

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It will be a wonderful thing—this sale. Its greatness can only be expressed by comparison with our After-Christmas sales of previous years. It is an event which the women of this vicinity look forward to with the thrill of sheer joy. For featured are the best creations of America—fresh, inspiring, beautiful, stylish. The garments you have admired so much go at a fraction of their worth.

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Acknowledged by Memphis Women—"Greatest of All Sales"

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Bolivar Hospital Patients Receive Christmas Cheer

Through the efforts of Dr. E. W. Cooke, superintendent, the inmates of the Western State hospital at Bolivar are having a week of Christmas festivity such as they have never experienced before.

The relatives of the 600 patients will be gratified to know to what extent the officials of the hospital have gone to make the pleasure of the inmates complete.

Sometime before Christmas Dr. Cooke sent letters to a number of persons explaining his plans for entertainment and the response was liberal enough to provide for the unfortunate beyond the expectations of those in charge of the arrangement.

For days every mail brought loads of Christmas boxes and on Christmas day hundreds of dollars worth of clothing, tobacco, candy, fruit, nuts and other things were received for the patients.

Wednesday night the gifts were placed on a tree and were handed out by a real Santa Claus. The large amusement hall where the tree was placed was decorated with holly, Christmas bells, pots of blooming flowers, palms and ferns. The patients received from the tree the presents sent by their relatives and friends and the room furnished boxes from the hospital. A band played during the evening and the affair was most enjoyable.

Thursday the patients and employees enjoyed an elegant dinner. Plans for the patients include every night during the week. Moving picture shows and dances will be the features. The band and the moving pictures will be paid for out of special donations sent in by friends of the institution.

The entire main building and all halls and wards are decorated and a Christmas atmosphere pervades the place throughout. Dr. Cooke has received many compliments for his thoughtfulness.

The U. S. Fuel Administration

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R. R. OFFICIAL DIES.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 25—John M. Walker, 65, secretary and treasurer of the Southwestern railroad, is dead at Albany, Ga.

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Robt Robert Wise; Gets On Docket As First Xmas Guest

The doubtful distinction of being the first person on the police blotter on Christmas day was topped with ease by Ed Parker, negro porter, 451 St. Paul avenue.

Ed and another negro, police say, robbed Robert Wise, 2049 Cowden avenue, of \$100 at the union depot Christmas morning about 5:30 o'clock. Wise, complained to Patrolman Mike Roach.

From that point on Ed began to crowd the rail for first place in the race for the police blotter. He began by fleeing when Roach approached him and the other negro dividing the money.

Roach shot and figured 122 was plugged when he fell. The officer fell atop Ed, and arrested him. Then Ed won the honor by trying to give Roach a \$72 Christmas present—the amount being what Ed held from the intercepted "divvy."

Charges against Ed are larceny and attempt at bribery.

River Bulletin.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 25, 7 a.m.

Flood	Stage	Height	Fall
Pittsburgh	22	2.5	0.2
Parkersburg	36	7.6	0.3
Cincinnati	59	18.0	1.7
Louisville	28	10.6	0.6
Nashville	40	11.9	1.1
Chattanooga	33	9.4	0.4
St. Louis	39	2.1	0.1
Cairo	45	38.5	0.7
MEMPHIS	25	21.8	0.2
Little Rock	23	2.5	0.2
Vicksburg	45	42.8	0.2
Shreveport	29	14.9	0.2
New Orleans	18	15.7	0.0

The river in the Memphis district will continue to fall indefinitely.



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GREETINGS

In the spirit of the season we extend our wishes for a Christmas of good cheer and our thanks for the good will shown us during the past year.

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